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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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